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This is a request for filing a X continuation divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 09/587,584, filed June 2, 2000 (list only immediate prior application).

Title: NMR-SOLVE METHOD FOR RAPID IDENTIFICATION OF BI-LIGAND DRUG CANDIDATES

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No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in the above-identified prior application.

1.	<u>X</u>	An application based on the prior application as filed and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting of:			
		<pre>1 page application cover sheet 69 pages of specification (includes claims and abstract) 12 sheets of formal drawing(s).</pre>			
2.	<u>X</u>	gages of a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed on June 2, 2000, in prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no. 09/587,584, filed June 2, 2000, is enclosed.			
3.		A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is attached.			
4.		Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed: computer readable copy of sequence listing paper copy of sequence listing, pages through			

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- 5. X Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- 6. \_\_\_\_ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
- 7. \_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 8. Small entity status:
  - a. \_\_\_ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b.  $\overline{X}$  A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. 09/587,584 and such status is still proper and desired.
  - c. \_\_\_ is no longer claimed.
- 9. X Amend the specification by:
  - inserting before the first paragraph on page 1: or deleting the paragraph on page 1 regarding related applications and inserting therefor:

This application is a continuation, of application serial no. 09/587,584, filed June 2, 2000, which is a CIP of application serial no. 09/326,435, filed June 4, 1999.

- 10. \_\_\_\_ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 11. The prior application is assigned of record to TRIAD THERAPEUTICS, INC.
- 12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to

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- 13. \_\_\_\_ A copy of a change in power of attorney or authorization of agent as filed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)) is enclosed.
- 14. X A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- 15.  $\underline{X}$  A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet is enclosed.
- 16. \_\_\_ Request for Nonpublication and Certification is enclosed.

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- 17. Also enclosed:
- 18.  $\underline{X}$  Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219(a) (in duplicate).
- 19. X Petition to Make Special with attached Exhibits A, B and C (in duplicate).

The filing fee is calculated below:

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMSXNO					\$135 \$270	\$0
BASIC FEE					\$355 \$710	\$355
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- 20. X A check in the amount of \$1,207.00 is enclosed, \$777.00 of which covers the basic filing fee, \$300.00 of which covers the fee for early publication as set forth in 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.18(d) and \$130.00 of which covers the petition fee as required by 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.102(d). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 21. \_\_\_\_ The filing fee is not enclosed. Do not charge our deposit account.
- 22. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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assignee of complete interest	filed under Sec. 1.34(a)

Document: Copy of executed Declaration as filed in prior application serial no. 09/587,584 on June 2, 2000 Attorney Docket No: P-TB 4927

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## REQUEST FOR EARLY PUBLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.219(a)

The Applicant hereby requests that the application filed herewith be published as early as possible. A check in the amount of \$1,207.00 is enclosed, \$777.00 of which covers the basic filing fee, \$300.00 of which covers the fee for early publication as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(d) and \$130.00 of which covers the petition fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d). The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 for any fee associated with this Request. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose. Please direct any questions to the undersigned attorney or Cathryn Campbell.

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